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NOTE TO EXAMINER

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully advises that they intend to schedule an interview with Examiner Glass prior to the first Office Action to discuss the particulars of comparative experiments which she would like submitted to rebut the outstanding prior art rejections. Therefore, if the Examiner happens to reach this case for action prior to such interview, it would be appreciated if she would contact the undersigned so that an interview may be scheduled.

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